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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2003, thus extending the time for response to October 3, 2003. Attached is my check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee. Should there be a deficiency, please charge any additional fees to my deposit account no. 05-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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